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Examiner: CANELLA, Karen A.

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Art Unit: 1642

Title:

METHOD FOR THE ENRICHMENT OR DEPLETION OF

TUMOR CELLS FROM A BODY FLUID AND KIT SUITABLE

THEREFOR

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants received the Notice of Acceptance mailed April 16, 2002. Applicants have received no further communication from the PTO.

A search of the PAIR system indicates the file was docketed to the Examiner on May 8, 2002, and that IFW TSS Processing by the Tech Center was complete on October 15, 2003.

Please advise the undersigned attorney of record of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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